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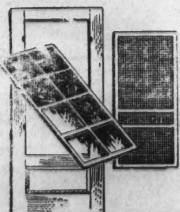
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Local News

Frank Regnier is under the doctors orders to lay off work for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Sundal and family have left Crossfield to take up residence in Red Deer.

Mrs. M. L. Nichol has sold her house to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowen and will move for a while to the home of her son Lawrence in Red Deer.

Look for the advertisement of the Labor Day Rally sponsored by the young people of the Baptist Church to which everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sackett have purchased a home in Calgary and take up residence there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of Ontario spent a few days visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Jack Matheson.

Harry Wigle had the misfortune to get his hand in the She-Belk of his sweater and is now suffering with some badly mangled fingers.

The balance of the 1948 license plates held by the local issuers have been called in and any needed from now on will have to be obtained from the Highway Traffic Board.

Next Monday being a holiday, the regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:30.

Fred Becker is building a warehouse on the west side of the village for use as a storage place for the tanks of propane gas for which he is the local dealer.

Don't forget the annual Labor Day Dance sponsored by the Curling Club to be held in the Rink on Monday evening. A good orchestra has been engaged and there will be some substantial door prizes.

The Avantil Group will resume their seasons meetings on Wednesday evening on September 8th when the first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Luman commencing at 8 p.m.

Little Beverly Jean McGill celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday last. A party of six of her young lady friends were taken to the Dog-pound picnic grounds on Sunday for a weiner roast and all report having had a wonderful time.

The Mountain View M. D. have opened a gravel pit on the farm of Roy Banta and have hired a crew to crush and haul gravel onto some of the roads travelled by the school buses. A start has been made on the road between Broadfoot and Prices.

The results of the recent X-Ray clinic show that 906 persons were passed through with one split film. Of these 880 showed normal and 44 were abnormal. These latter were made up of probably Pulmonary T. B. Active; 2; T. B. inactive 2; Further examination required 10; pleurisy, active 0; pleurisy inactive 7 and non-T.B. condition 23.

A wedding took place in the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church in Banff on August 21st when Afrine Elizabeth only daughter of Mr. R. T. Amery and the late Mrs. Amery was united in marriage to Robert J. Barrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrall of Calgary.

Harvesting is now fairly general throughout this district and the last few hot days have made quite a difference in the look of the grain. While a lot of it is still very green, most farms have some that can be cut. Everyone hopes that the good weather will last for a couple of weeks and a lot can be harvested in that length of time.

Marriage vows were exchanged in the United Church on Monday last by Leslie John Gush and Eleanor Margaret Will, both of Calgary. Witnesses were Mrs. W. Gemmill and Mrs. C. W. Anderson. Birgit Anderson played the wedding march and Rev. C. W. Anderson officiated. The bride is a former resident of the district. The groom recorded the ceremony on his own "MovieSound" recording equipment. They will make their home in Calmar.

On Sunday evening last a number of friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddy and enjoyed one of Mrs. Ruddy's famed turkey dinner with all the trimming, including corn-on-the-cob and one of those melt-in-your-mouth apple pies. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wickerson and Mrs. Martha Ott all of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Laut, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hehr all of Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bottomley and three children arrived in Crossfield on Saturday just direct from England.

They have taken up temporary residence in one of the cabins of the auto court. Mrs. George Foyner and Miss Foyner in the drug store are the other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bills have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valero, nee Ruth Bolick, and their young daughter of North Hollywood, California. This is the first time that Henry who, by the way, is a make-up man has been in a harvest field near enough to a combine to see what makes it tick and he is really enjoying himself driving the truck alongside to take the grain away.

Norm Charlton got quite a surprise on Monday morning when his uncle Erwin walked in to say hello. Not being expected and not having been west for over 20 years it must have been quite some surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Charlton now reside in Toronto and will spend the next few days visiting friends and relatives in the district.

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Wider Medical Service

THE NEED FOR IMPROVED MEDICAL SERVICE for the people who live in remote districts of the prairie provinces and the North West Territories, has been frequently pointed out in the press and by others who are interested in public health and welfare. Many of the people who live in settlements situated far from railway lines and good highways lack adequate medical care in cases of serious illness or accidents, in spite of the fact that frequent "mercy flights" are made by the R.C.A.F. and by chartered planes. In Saskatchewan, two government-owned aircraft are now in operation from bases in Regina and Prince Albert, and they do excellent work in the areas which they serve. There are many people, however, who are of the opinion that there should be a service of this kind, organized by the government, for the benefit of all those living in isolated districts in the North West.

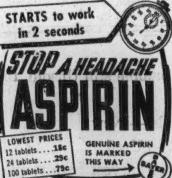
Units Operate In Australia

and can bring them by air to the hospital if that is necessary. This service, operated for the benefit of people living far from railways and highways, was considered necessary by the Australian government to encourage new settlers to enter sparsely-populated areas. Services of a similar nature would no doubt be an inducement to people contemplating settling in such districts here. There is still much produce land which it is in the interest of the country to settle and develop, and provision of assured medical service would undoubtedly encourage people who might otherwise hesitate to live there.

Splendid Work Has Been Done

In Australia, where there are also many remote settlements, several medical bases have been established. Each one of these bases has a well-equipped hospital, and a "flying doctor", who visits patients and can bring them by air to the hospital if that is necessary. This service, operated for the benefit of people living far from railways and highways, was considered necessary by the Australian government to encourage new settlers to enter sparsely-populated areas. Services of a similar nature would no doubt be an inducement to people contemplating settling in such districts here. There is still much produce land which it is in the interest of the country to settle and develop, and provision of assured medical service would undoubtedly encourage people who might otherwise hesitate to live there.

Rural doctors, the Red Cross and medical missionary workers do splendid work in caring for the sick in isolated districts, but there is still, no doubt, a need for "flying doctors", to bring help which cannot be provided in such places, and to visit patients where there is no established medical service. Dr. Mary Johnstone, M.B.E., who was for some time a medical doctor in northern Alberta, has expressed the opinion that many lives could have been saved in the district which she served, had there been facilities for bringing help by air in cases of critical illness. In addition to being a humanitarian measure, the introduction of medical service by air would be a humanitarian measure which would benefit the many people now living in the northern parts of the western provinces. This is one of the questions deserving the consideration of those interested in the welfare of our people.



SELECTED RECIPES

PLAIN MUFFINS

2 cups flour
4 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons fat
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
Sift dry ingredients, add gradually eggs and milk well beaten and fat melted. Grease muffin tins; fill 2/3 full. Bake about 30 minutes at 400° F. Half a cup less of milk may be used and 1 cup of berries added to the mixture.

SALMON LOAF

1 cup baked cooked salmon or canned salmon
1 cup stale bread crumbs soaked in 1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon orange juice
2 eggs, well beaten
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Combine ingredients in order given, folding in the stiffly beaten whites last. Place mixture into a well greased and crumbed pan and bake in a moderately hot oven or steam the mixture.

IS PROVING SHORT SIGHTED POLICY

The Winnipeg Free Press says Canada cannot now afford this fetish about young employees. There are already signs that it is being abandoned in farceing industries and businesses. The problem cannot be justified even on the most selfish grounds. Our need to increase total production is too great to turn away skilled, experienced workers, at any rate, who happen to have passed their middle forties.

VARIETY USE FOR SALT

Salt is used for scores of things, including making plastics, nylon, yarns, dyes, drugs, synthetic rubber, and photographic materials.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Digestion? "Is For The Kind Of Relief That Helps You Rain To Go

More than half of your digestion is done below the belt. So when indigestion strikes, try something that does the job down there.

So when indigestion strikes, try something that does the job down there.

Little Liver Pills help to keep "indigestion

25 feet" of bowel in shape.

Take a spoonful of Little Liver Pill before

and one after meals. It will help to keep

digestion moving along.

So when indigestion strikes, try something

that does the job down there.

Little Liver Pills are the natural way.

They are the natural way.

Recruits Are Being Sought For Services

Ottawa. — The defence department will launch a recruiting campaign for all three services, both active and reserve forces, on Sept. 1, Defence Minister Claxton announced.

The minister said the campaign will target at first the air force, other "major events" and will continue on throughout the winter.

Present strength of the three regular forces is roughly 36,500 and no definite target is set for the year.

"We will tell all we can get as long as they meet our qualifications," Mr. Claxton said at a press conference.

The minister said he would officially open the Royal Roads college at Victoria, B.C., on a post-war basis as a training ground for future officers of all three services.

The Royal Roads college in British Columbia will open the same day, also a tri-service basic course for the first time there would be 100 in the first R.M.C. class, selected from 400 applicants.

The 100 would be chosen from 250 who were weeded out of the 400 for further training.

Both R.M.C. and Royal Roads would, for the first two years, have curriculums similar to those at universities. In the summer months cadets would join C.O.T.C. contingents from the schools in camps of their respective services.

This would fuse the military training of the universities and the service schools and was aimed at producing "officers of a higher calibre than we've ever known in Canada."

PREFERRED STABLE TO ROUTINE WORK

VANCOUVER. — Thoughts of dinner and a comfortable stable apparently proved too much for milkman Russell Tompkins' horse one day recently. When Tompkins was selling tickets for the Canadian Legion in cold climates 80 or 90 years may end up being the plant blooms.

Careless Pilot Causes Many Plane Accidents

The following article appeared in Canadian Aviation: The report of Canadian aircraft accidents in 1947 during 1947 makes sad reading. There were 279 accidents involving Canadian aircraft, an increase of 101 from the previous year! Of the 279 big and little crackups, 19 were fatal. The most common cause of pilots in light planes were pilot error. In 6 cases the aircraft was written off. In 152 instances, major damage was sustained, in 15 accidents there was serious injury to personnel.

It is impossible to calculate but not difficult to imagine the terrible toll which these 279 accidents have exacted. Even the loss of life and the financial havoc of demolished aircraft do not complete the dismal picture. There were the screaming voices of mothers, wives and children, so shattering to public confidence in the airplane. There has been the grievous burden of mounting insurance costs, for which these accidents are fully responsible. There furthermore the unhappy knowledge that the foot-handy aviator is still at large, that the record has not been improving in 1948.

If club, school and private flying are to survive, popular activities must be encouraged, certain safety and effective measures must be taken. Education will help. Flying instructors can aid the cause by giving increased emphasis to the dangers of mishandling the airplane.

We have taken, excepting exception to certain out-of-date air regulations and procedures. But we have no sympathy whatever for the pilot who breaks the rules of safe flying. The civil aviation inspectors are doing a sincere and conscientious job of safety enforcement, we believe. Let's give them all the support possible. Our major assignment for 1948 should be to eliminate the unsafe pilot from the Canadian sky.

JUST ANOTHER MYTH

The common belief that the century plant blooms once in 100 years is a myth. In warm regions it grows rapidly and blooms about the seventh year. In cool regions it may take 20 or 30 years before the plant blooms.



ON THE SIDE

By E. V. Darling

The woman's cause is man's: they rise or sink
Together, dwarfed or godlike, bond or free,
If she be small, slight-natured, miserable
She is still small and great.

Tennyson.

Are you afraid of lightning? I don't climb under a bed in a lightning storm, but I don't like it. No, sir! It is difficult to say where a person is absolutely safe from lightning. In one year in the U.S.A. 713 people were killed by lightning. And 158 of them were in houses when struck. The world's worst place for lightning is South Africa. There in 1934 one flash of lightning killed 46 people in a hundred seconds.

HORSES & WOMEN

You will be interested in knowing the recently formed Horses & Women club of Boston is progressing nicely," writes a New Englander. "The club is primarily organized for the purpose of improving the breed of horses, discarding at the same time the practice of breeding and of maintaining this club with a husband demanding his wife has a definite plan to follow when dressing to go out with him. That she has her clothes, accessories, etc., arranged efficiently before hand. In this way, the time her husband has to wait for her will be cut down considerably, we hope."

PASSING BY

Frank Roche, Counsel of public relations and authorized celebrator on the preparation of Coney Island clam chowder. Was born across the street from the Sheephead Bay race track, right opposite the top of the seven-story building which houses the Coney Island clam chowder restaurant. Frank's father was from the County Cork, the ancestral home of the Roche Clan and also that of the Murphys, Fitzgeralds, O'Learys, McAluffins, Callaghans and Riordans.

BRIDES' BOUQUET

A Californian says she caught the bride's bouquet at a wedding and was the next of the bachelorettes present to be married. She also says that at a baby shower her gift was the seventh to be opened and, as is predicted in such cases, also was the next of the women present to become a mother. This application of the old wives' tale to the bride's bouquet is a new one to me. Have turned it over to our Horses & Women department to be checked further.

BASEBALL CRADLE

San Francisco has produced more major league ballplayers than any other city in the United States. I don't know what city is second. But it is not Brooklyn. The beautiful brook across the bridge is a great baseball town from a spectator standpoint, but it certainly is not a cradle for major league players.

BRIEFLY

Gordon Richards, England's leading jockey, has never won the Epsom Derby. He has had the mount on 24 losers in that classic. Some jinx, what? Everybody has some kind of a jinx. What's yours?

ONE-HANDED CLOCK IN BRITAIN HAS BEEN RESTORED

Fishing Village On East Coast Is Lonely Place

PORTRUGUE COVE, Nfld. — Here, and not in St. John's, one finds the real Newfoundland.

The country that is to become Canada's Newfoundland is one of loneliness such as the Canadian prairie farmer has never known and it is as hard as the cliffs that rise straight out of the sea around it.

Portugue Cove is a fishing village that lies on a rocky headland. Rising seawards from the village, from which the ocean has swept more than one man to his death, one sees the sheer brown cliffs of Bell Island. Behind the rise three giant headlands of barren rock sweep steeply up from the rocky shore. There is no sandy beach.

About 200 people live here in small houses, most of them unpainted, that seem to cling dangerously to the sheer rock face. They have foundations, for to build them one would have to grind into solid rock.

One narrow dirt road where cars cannot pass winds through the village.

There are no vegetable or flower gardens. There is practically no grass.

On Sundays fisherman hang their nets on their wooden fences and go to either the little Anglican or Roman Catholic Church. Offshore, the fishing dories sit idly at their moorings.

The rest of the week is back-breaking toil; the fight to get fish from the sea and sell it to buy cheap necessities, a few canned goods and new fishing gear.

SHOES NOT SANITARY Declares Foot Expert

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The shoe is the most unsanitary article of body clothing in existence, according to Dr. Felton O. Gamble, foot expert.

"There is heat, darkness and moisture—the same conditions that produce mold on cheese or bread," Gamble told a meeting of the Southwest Chiropractic Conference here.

"That is why so many persons have athlete's foot," he said.

"A fastidious woman who never takes off her shoes more than a day will keep them stored in a dark closet when she's not wearing them," the doctor chided.

"Men are worse because their shoes are almost without ventilation," he added.

"Against fungus infection a person should change shoes at least twice a day and expose the unused pair to sunlight," Gamble advised.

HISTORIC NEWSPAPER
A newspaper, with front and back pages printed in gold ink, has been found in the cornerstone of All Saints Anglican Church at Mount Pleasant, Ontario. The paper was published in 1859, in London, Eng., to commemorate the coronation of Queen Victoria.

Is Quite Ready To Carve The Newest Crest

OTTAWA.—The man who scopped the Government by 11 years is all set to carve Newfoundland into Con-federalism.

Cleo Soucy, a sculptor, a stone-carver and a singer and clarinet player to boot, says he figured in 1937 that something like a 10th anniversary was due to him to Canada. So in the middle of the work he has been doing for the Government for 30 years, he carved 10 instead of nine shields around the great gothic arch at the entrance of the Centennial Hall.

Nine of them have long been filled with the coats of arms of the provinces. The 10th stayed blank. Now Newfoundland coming in—Mr. Soucy admits he wasn't sure whether it would be Newfoundland, Yukon or Northwest Territories—he will make it one of his first jobs to complete the picture.

He works in a little room on the fifth floor of the Centre Block, modeling in clay and then casting in plaster all sorts of details of famous men as Champlain and Wolfe and Mackenzie King—and gargoyles and symbolic characters.

UNITED STATES ISSUED COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS to Francis Scott Key on Aug. 9, and to American Youth to Aug. 11.

Scott Key, author of the United States national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner" is featured on a new 3 cents commemorative issued August 9. Key was born in 1888, and died at Frederick, Maryland, in 1943. He was an author and poet, his best known work being the national anthem.

New issues ... Liberia issued special airmail stamps to mark new air services to French West Africa and Belgian Congo ... Cuba is expected to issue commemorative marking 20th anniversary of her revolution, an independence resolution and a set to the 200th anniversary of the coffee industry ... Poland has issued a set to its shipping industry ... Turkey is to issue a set in October to the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the republic ... Falkland Islands Dependencies is reported to have new 2½ pence value of current design ... Monaco is reported to have issued a set for the Olympic Games held at London ... Venezuela has issued a set to its merchant fleet.

Ed. Note—if you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps for sale or exchange, send them to the Canadian stamp collector, Mr. Pratt Kuhn, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector.

LONDON BOUND—The two full grown lynxes shown above and a jungle cat, the family left for London zoo on the Canadian Pacific cargo liner *Empress of Canada*, which was docked in Montreal yesterday. The lynxes were captured in northern Manitoba and accompanied by a baby panther from northern British Columbia, which will add a new home at the Zoo in Chessington, England.

Executors Find Use For Mine Detector

LONDON. — A wartime mine detector, sensitive to the presence of metal, will be used in a final effort to find the will of a secretive old lady who had a habit of hiding things.

Miss D. M. Alexander, 80, who was 80 years old when she died of shock following a bomb explosion in 1940. She was the wealthy daughter of Isaac Singer, who created the Sewing Machine Co.

Miss Alexander had lived in Grosvenor Square, near the United States Embassy, in an old house which she retained despite many efforts to evict her.

Her wealth was estimated at more than \$5,000,000 (\$12,000,000) and income which she scarcely touched amounted to \$40,000 (\$160,000) a year.

She made at least five or six wills, her attorney, Barry Cohen, said. But after her death the only will that could be found was 40 years old.

Miss Alexander's survivors believe she may have hidden a later one, and the old house, they suspect, holds the secret.

The government has leased the house to the executors and has given permission to the executors to go over the walls with a detector which once hunted out German mines in the sands of North Africa.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL JUST ONE OF CROWD

HALIFAX. — Viscount Alexander slipped unannounced into Halifax to meet his son Sidne, arriving on the Aquila, and went on his way unnoticed.

Arrived in a grey suit and grey felt hat and accompanied by his younger son Brian, the governor-general mingled with the crowd on the pier awaiting the liner.

YOU'RE TELLING ME

By WILLIAM RITT

Central Press Canadian Writer

A musical show is to be written around a department store, according to a Broadway item. The featured number will be, no doubt, a song of the Canadian Rockies.

A visitor to the zoological zoo gave birth to the monkeys. We'll bet, though, it was the keeper who blew up.

In Boston a man sleep walked right into and down a chimney from which police rescued him. This is the first time on record of anyone dreaming they were actually Santa Claus.

Angel falls, Venezuela, is 3,300 feet high—which makes it the world's biggest leafy faucet.

The buffalo, statistics show, is increasing in number even if the nickel which honors him has just about vanished.

Los Angeles man arrested for steering his car with a pair of pliers instead of a wheel. Probably thought they'd do in a pinch.

In a Canadian town, during a heat wave, the fire department's newest truck caught fire. This is something else, no doubt, that will be blamed on the weather.

In China a suit of clothes costs 80 million in Chinese money. There's one country where you're either a millionaire or a mudit.

: STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES KONTAGNES



New issues arriving recently include (left to right) Brazil's commemorative issue to Rio de Janeiro, 1940's first stamp with Hebrew and Arabic characters and portraying ancient Hebrew coins, and Austrian stamps to famous painters Makart and F. Schmidt.

The collector of animal stamps who has made a start for his philatelic zoo, there is the buffalo on the 30 cents postage stamp, the 3 cents pony express commemorative stamp of 1940. Paraguay features a large number of native animals and birds in its 1939 set, including the llama, vicuna, heron, cormorant, condor and jaguar.

Argentina shows cows on a 1942 set featuring its dairy industry. Ecuador has the iguana lizard and the tortoise on a 1936 set. Guatemala shows a quetzal bird. Honduras has an owl on the 50 centavos of the 1935 airmail issue.

Mexico does not show many animals on its stamps, but on a 1939 antimalaria set it shows a mosquito, probably proof only stamp showing this insect. Paraguay features oxen and cows on 1939 pictorial set and carrier pigeon on 1929 airmail stamp. Martinique shows a gull on the current airmail stamps. St. Pierre and Miquelon feature the Newfoundland dog and the fulmar petrel, a type of gull.

Leaving the Americas, stamps of Africa probably show more animals, but not so bold as the lions of Liberia. This country has issued animal stamps since 1922 when the elephant was featured. Since then many animals, insects and birds have been shown on stamps, including the hippopotamus, chimpanzee, plains zebra, lizard, baboon, monkey, a variety of small antelopes, eagle, and albatross. Various Italian colonies in Africa add the camel, ostrich, hornbill, giraffe and the lion.

Abyssinia has many of these animals on its stamps as well as the giraffe and leopard. Various French colonies in Africa add the snake, alligator and stork.

Who's Who on Stamps ... France



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Australia Welcomes Something New In Flying Men Who Come By Air To Give Them Gas

Even in the depth of the Australian bush there is no lack of putting off that appointment with the dentist. For the man with the forces has grown strong. Here is the story of new development. Australia's first aerial dental service, and of the man who has made a success of it.

By H. BOWDEN FLETCHER

Central Press Canadian

SYDNEY, Australia.—Outback Australia seems to be full of flying salesmen and flying stock agents. Now they are welcoming something new in the flying line—the man who comes by air to give them gas.

First flying dentist in the Commonwealth is young Johnnie Homewood, who served for five years in the Royal Australian Air Force. When the war ended he made a quick survey and found that in New South Wales alone there were 40 towns and townships where no dentists lived or could be reached. Already a holder of "A" flying license, he thought "Tiger Moth from the disposal commission and set about becoming "town dentist" to 40 places at once.

In the plane he has, for the past 18 months, been regularly visiting mining centres as Warren, Gulgarnon, West Wyalong, Mudgee, Tenterfield, Bidgee, Tumut, Creek, Katherine and Daly Waters. He found these were all he could manage with reasonable efficiency as a visit at least every three months was found to be essential.

He has since induced a couple of other keen dentists to join him and, having had one of them taught to fly, he has secured another Tiger. With this combination he has increased his field of service.

By careful selection of itineraries urgent cases are taken care of when to many hundreds of bush people.

Now He's Moved North

Johnnie's two partners fly together in one machine to the first centre on the tour. There the non-pilot is dropped and the other one flies on to the second town on the list. They remain a week, a week and a half after which the pilot picks up his mate

and the pair fly on to the next couple of towns on the schedule.

The average stay in a town is two weeks. Having covered the new team to take over the work in New South Wales, Homewood has moved north to Darwin. From his base there he is doing a round of the stations, properties and the small mining settlements in the northern territory. When he first reached Darwin the town had been without a dentist for more than six months.

Many of the centres served by these flying dentists are 100 miles from the nearest dentist. When the rounds a full range of hand instruments for operative work, outfit for making and casting gold fillings, surgical instruments for dealing with wisdom teeth, canines, palatine elevators, adjustable for either direct or alternating current and a hand-operated drill for places where there is no current, are carried. This enables completion of all work on the spot even to the making of artificial dentures.

Taxes Along Roads

Safety of the aircraft is naturally the vital factor of the service. When the men visit a centre where there is no hangar they use the "Tiger Moth" as a garage. It is the nearest garage, where it can be housed with folded wings. If no garage is available a suitable shed can usually be found.

One experience has made Homewood careful about leaving a man

wildly in the bush.

New York Paper Gives Reason Why Some Men Will Not Carry Umbrellas

NEW YORK.—There are a number of men today who refuse to carry umbrellas in the summertime as protection from the sun. Quaker City physicians recommended their adoption to keep off "venereal, epileptic, sore-throat and sunstroke" symptoms. In the latter part of the eighteenth century umbrellas were not uncommon in this country, although used almost exclusively by women.

In 1776 an enterprising fellow, hoping to make a fortune, capitalized on Franklin's experiments with electricity, invented an umbrella with a lightning rod attached. The rod, extending from the top of the umbrella, was connected by a gilt cord to a metal ball which would roll on the ground. Unfortunately, this did not prove the efficiency of this device.

Nowadays umbrellas are universal in connection with the advance of the umbrella into the Western World is that of John Hanway, an Englishman, who is credited with the introduction of the umbrella in England in the Seventeen Fifties—the first male to make a practice of walking about London carrying an umbrella. Mr. Hanway suffered as do many others, for when he went forth in the rain with his large and gaily dressed umbrella, he was followed by jeering crowds. These failed to shake him from his purpose, which was to keep dry, and in time his scoffers followed his sensible example. Today the British who do not own an umbrella is a very rare bird indeed.

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He and his wife saw the crowd on the streets of London as dragoons, "Hello!", said the crowd.

Rodgers, to lure the crew closer, took out the case containing his car keys, driver's licence and car registration card.

He dangled the keys in front of the bird, which suddenly grabbed them in his peak and flew away.

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He suggests that although there has been some talk at the medical level, little has really been done about it. He suggests further that social surveys should be a means adopted for getting information in as many cities as possible. Survey case sheets could be used to discover why or all factors involved in the existence of venereal disease in a community.

He says, however, that when all social factors have been settled there still remains the problem of conduct. Morality must be taught, not as a means of avoiding venereal disease but because only through moral conduct can one enjoy a normal life.

He suggests the health officer is responsible for the fact that this is a phase to the problem other than treatment of the infected. "To dodge the issue on the plea that this phase of the question is somebody else's business—the preachers for example."

Bates says it is an axiom in public health that to prevent the spread of infection it is necessary to prevent the contact of infected with non-infected persons. "And it is not primarily the business of the preacher to prevent the spread of venereal disease, but it is the business of the health officer and the physician."

The writer says those who desire to control venereal disease must plan to attack by one means or another all of the problems which result in the spread of these sinister maladies.

The back-dipping skirt, at left, is in teal blue dotted satin and is strictly for dress-up occasions, especially ideal for Fall wear. Photo in centre features the buttoned, narrow skirt with four pockets. Worn with bright accessories, this basic dark dress will see you through what's left of summer and well into autumn. Shown at right is a dress made of chambray, fashioned with a flower-like collar, tightly belted waistline and gradually widening skirt.

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Win Beauty Titles



Chosen "Miss Ringerville" at a Lions club carnival in the Lake Town, Mary Tocher is a native of Guelph, Ont. Her dance, William Hobson, on behalf of her success will be reaching home after performing with the Tiger senior team.



Joyce Huston is winner of the Miss Southampton, Ont., 1948, contest. She will be the Southampton entry in the Miss Bruce County competition at Kincardine, Ont.

Active Demand For Fodder And Root Seed

At the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers Association, Mr. W. H. Youngman of the United States Department of Agriculture gave an address on the world seed situation.

Imports, he said, were now abundant in the world, but supplies of fodder and root seed generally, were small and would continue to be an active demand for these seeds for several years to come. He saw no reason to think there would be a great demand for seed between different countries of Europe. Seed growers and seed merchants in Europe were efficient and experienced and most of them had an international market.

The demand from Europe for cereal seed, would not equal that of a year ago, because European crops were quite abundant compared with the shortages of a year ago arising from drought and adverse winter conditions.

"It is the plane that's calling you, With Talking Crow

BABYLON, N.Y.—James A. Rodgers got too friendly with a talking crow, and now he's looking for his car keys.

He and his wife saw the crow on the lawn, for whom he was birthed in the rain with his bare feet. As he dashed after the umbrella, he was followed by jeering crowds. These failed to shake him from his purpose, which was to keep dry, and in time his scoffers followed his sensible example. Today the British who do not own an umbrella is a very rare bird indeed.

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Isolated Posts In North Are Aid To Farmers And Airmen

OTTAWA.—Scattered across the wide, wild Canadian Arctic are two-score weather-reporting stations playing a big part in the world's expansion of northern knowledge. Daily reports from the highly-trained experts at these lonely outposts contribute to the world's growing understanding of weather. Farmers and airmen benefit from the long-range forecasts being perfected; polar air routes may be another result of the work of these Arctic experts.

But there is still another task. Although the first stations were set up long before anyone dreamed of Arctic warfare, the discoveries and experiences of these men now are a part of the constant search for facts which would be vital in another world war.

The very secrecy surrounding many phases of the work underscores the importance attached to it by the Government.

Since its inception secrecy is the small number of stations—at least four—operated by Canada and the United States. They are the first of a network of nine which the two countries will operate together.

Two more are to be established next year.

Weather stations have flourished hand-in-hand with the gradual opening-up of the Arctic. As the Hudson's Bay Company posts of new mines were opened, as sightseers started to use Hudson Strait and Hudson Bay regularly—weather-reporting stations just followed naturally.

The Federal Transport Department now operates some 46 stations in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, including about eight on the remote Arctic islands.

Detailed reports of radioed from stations such as Alertville, N.W.T., and as far east as Resolute Island, at the eastern end of Hudson Strait, Northernmost Canadian outpost is Arctic Bay, 1,000 miles south of the pole and farther north than the magnetic North Pole.

General development of the north has improved conditions at the far-

Lonesome Sailor Was Cheered By Skys

MONTREAL.—The Royal Canadian Navy weather ship St. Stephen was tossing on the grey, lonely waters of Labrador just recently—and the homesick first lieutenant was peering hungrily up into the clouds, way up where a big sky line was.

He saw no reason to think there would be a rapid exchange of information between different countries of Europe. Seed growers and seed merchants in Europe were efficient and experienced and most of them had an international market.

The demand from Europe for cereal seed, would not equal that of a year ago, because European crops were quite abundant compared with the shortages of a year ago arising from drought and adverse winter conditions.

"It is the plane that's calling you, With Talking Crow

THE Lieutenant, puzzled and willing for anything that might break the monotony of his watch, went into the radio room and there, over the air, heard the voice of his father. The two fathers had not had a word with each other for more than two years.

The unique communication came about this way:

William Shordon was heading home from Britain for Montreal on a Canadian Air Lines North Star when he mentioned to stewardess A. Germaine that he was sorry that he had missed seeing his son while here and explained he was stationed on the St. Stephen.

With a word to the passenger, Miss Germaine told the story to Capt. S. R. Found, pilot of the aircraft. A few hours after leaving Montreal, the big aircraft was cruising at 20,000 feet when the St. Stephen, a smaller ship, the grey ocean liner, appeared below.

Captain Found, over his two-way radio, got in touch with the ship, and once he had learnt Shordon on the other end of the invisible line, he called the father.

Then it was "hello son" and "hello pop" and two years of silence was broken.

To prevent jelly and preserves from bursting, and to keep them from sticking to the bottom of the preserving kettle, rub the utensil with butter.

PLASTIC FILM FOR EGGS
The best method of processing eggs by which they show no signs of deterioration after one year. The secret is in the thin plastic film with which the eggs are coated.

Kangaroos have six teeth in the upper jaw but only two in the lower. They are the only mammals which have six upper teeth.

"Young lady," he snorted, "for 30 years I've rode everywhere on my horse and I'm not about to be tied down now. Let's buck! I'll ride you."

Stephanie, a 16-year-old girl from

Sainte-Foy, Quebec, was riding in a

car with her mother when she

was hit by a truck. She was

conscious but unconscious.

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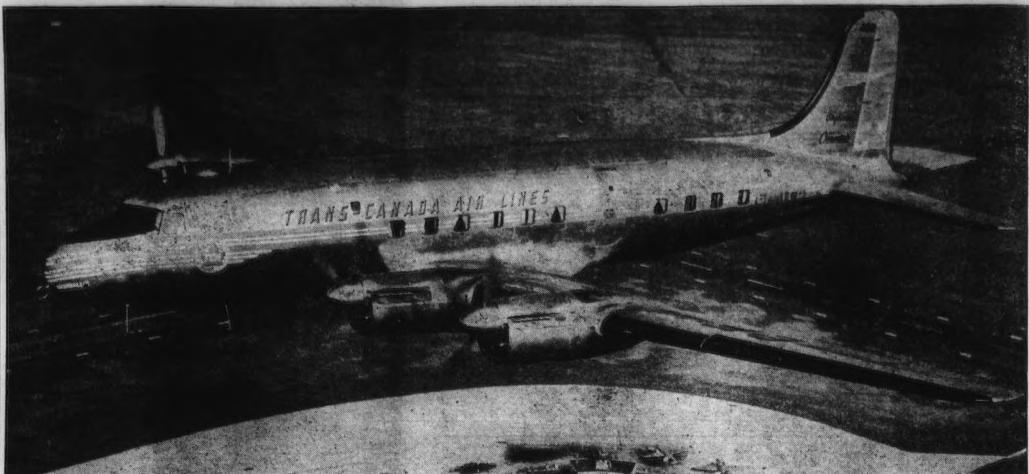
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World News In Pictures



76, ANGLER GETS 32-POUND LUNGE—John E. Barrett, 76-year-old veteran of the South African war, displays the 32-pound lunge he caught while fishing near Campbellford, Ont.



BRITISH PLAN TO PURCHASE 22 CANADIAN NORTH STARS—The decision of the British government to buy 22 Canadian-made North Star 40-passenger planes was hailed in Ottawa as one of the great landmarks in Canadian industrial development. The order is valued at \$14,000,000. It is a "tremendous compliment" to the Canadian aircraft industry, one authority said. Forty passengers and a crew of six can be carried by the big Canadair

North Star planes whose maximum ceiling enables them to fly at 20,000 feet. Here is one of the T.C.A.'s North Stars, powered by four engines above Montreal airport. The U.K. decision to abandon the "fly British" policy for British Overseas Airways Corp. came after exceedingly disappointing trials of British-built Tudors. It is expected the first Montreal-built Canadair will be delivered to Britain within eight months, 15 in a year.



FLAMES SWEEP COVERED BRIDGE—A landmark to tourists and one of the few covered bridges in Canada was destroyed by fire. The bridge, 720 feet in length, stretched between Gracefield, Que., 50 miles north of Ottawa, Ont., and Northfield, Que., spanning the Gatineau river. No one was injured but several thousand dollars' worth of lumber went into the Gatineau river as flames swept quickly through the old timbers. No autos were on it at the time. Above is a photo of the covered bridge which is now gone.



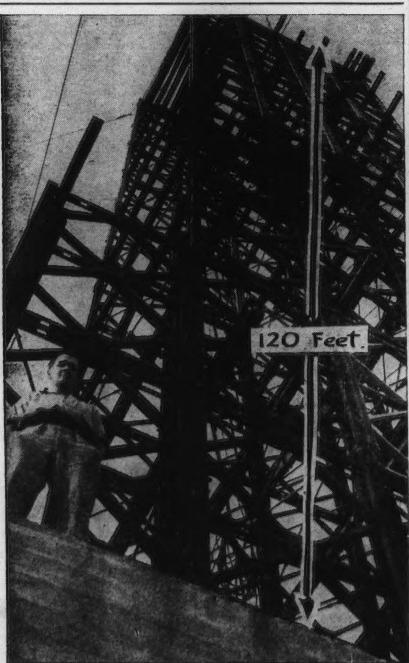
TO HEAD WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION—The new World Health Organization completed the main feature of its machinery at Geneva, Switzerland, with the election of Dr. Brock Chisholm of Canada as director-general. Nobody connected with the W.H.O. feels happy that only \$4,736,000 will be available for the fiscal year of 1949.



HUNT VANDALS AS TOMBSTONES SMASHED—A reward for information leading to the capture of beer-drinking vandals who upset six tombstones in the Dundale, Ont., cemetery will be offered by the cemetery board. The damage was discovered by the caretaker, Ben Smiten, who reported that a car had driven into the grounds and had knocked over several monuments weighing around 300 pounds. There is no indication yet, as to who might have done the damage. Jean Atchison, (right), holds broken beer bottle, which was found in the cemetery, while Glenna Wellwood examines the broken tombstones.



BUILDS SET—Fred Pardo, of Chatham, Ont., the builder of a television set, looks forward to earning big money in television engineering in the United States. His other achievements are carpentry work and custom-built radio sets. Above Fred is shown with his television set.



SIX DIE AS BRIDGE FALLS IN RAPIDS—Six employees of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission who plummeted 120 feet into the Ottawa river rapids last Dec. 11 were drowned. The collapse of a 170-foot section of a Bailey bridge in the rapids killed them. They were drowned near the spot where four women died when a catwalk collapsed last November. A three-inch-deep hole eight feet long in the concrete marks the spot where Robert Handel is standing on the Bailey bridge structure which threw the men to their death in the Ottawa river when it collapsed. An hour before it gave way he was standing there.



MOSCOW ASSIGNMENT—John Watson, chargé d'affaires, Canadian embassy in Moscow, is a graduate of the University of Toronto and Cornell university. Before joining the Canadian diplomatic corps in 1946 he was associate professor of English at University of Manitoba, and prior to that English professor at Queen's university, Kingston, Ont.



LOOKING TO CANADA FOR HOMES IF U.S. TURNS THEM DOWN—Safely across the Atlantic in their tiny boat which brought them to Boston, Mass., these Latvians look to Canada and the U.S. for a home after fleeing from the Russians. Unless Canada or the U.S. admits them, they could be sent back to Russia. Here the voyagers wave from their ketch as they arrive. Their first act was to hold a thanksgiving service.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

WELCOME INSULT

By KATHRYN DEMIS WILSON

JOE WOOD strolled across his neatly clipped lawn to his newly acquired coupe parked out front. He had reached the age of fifty still sensitive about his shore body. But nothing was different. The world was his oyster. In this shiny second-hand car he could drive to his accounting job at Western Aircraft looking as well-heeled as anybody.

Molly, his plump little wife, called from her back porch, "Remember, Joe, don't pick up hitchhikers—it's dangerous!"

"I'll be careful," promised Joe, opening the car door.

He climbed in behind the wheel, thinking, "Molly, you needn't worry. Nothing but first-class passengers will ever ride in this bus!"

The car was taking Laurel Canyon's hairpin turns like a veteran when Joe abruptly pulled the emergency brake. His tires hit a hole. It was the instant he noticed the countenance of the young man with upheld thumb which had aroused Joe's compassion. The fellow's hatless head flaming red under the sun pierced straight through Joe's susceptible heart. Through him of the son he should have had years ago.

Automatically, he smoothed back a lock of his own graying hair, his blue-eyes eager. "Hop in, young man, I invited you."

"Thanks," said the young man, glancing at Joe with a covert glance as the car began moving. Had he hunted for an unsecured down-and-outer he couldn't have found a better example.

"Going far?" hazarded Joe.

"That—depends."

"You sound a little discouraged."

"So'd you be, mister, without a dime in your jeans to buy eats."

"You don't say. You'd better go to one of those restaurants. They'll feed you, get you a job."

"Yeah? Let things catch up with me? I ain't that dumb, mister!"

"Things—catch up? What things?"

"Joe asked apprehensively.

"'Course, mister, pal—I jus' broke outta clinic Hollywood was it? Nice bury—but too hot for yours truly."

"Jail? You—you don't look like a man outside the law."

"I'm a good citizen—pickpocket to you, good class, too. I got careless and they pinched me. Cherub-face Al's my handle."

"Pickpocket?" Joe shivered; beads of sweat stood on his forehead, his tongue froze to the roof of his mouth. Nice mess this! Danger rode with him now, punishing for his pride. "PICKPOCKET! He felt smaller than ever beside this tall youth so cocky over his evil profession. In this lonely canyon anything could happen. Probably the fellow had been waiting to steal the first well-looking boy on the same along. Maybe he'd go further. Murder? Desperation can drive a man to any lengths.

Joe's brain swirled madly. He had to get out of the car now—no time! Suddenly he had a plan. Oblivious to danger on these hairpin turns, he shot the car swiftly forward. It pitched and swerved now as though it, too, were wild with fear. Cherub-face Al protested, "Where's the fire, mister?"

"Gol—got an appointment—late," managed Joe.

He consulted the rear-view mirror as the car careened into Ventura Boulevard. He might be a speed trap somewhere around here.

And presently, he was easing his car up to the curb in response to a motorcycle's siren.

The car had barely stopped when Joe leaped out, raced back to the running board, shouting, "There's an escaped criminal in my car!" he announced. "I drove as fast as possible—to attract your attention!"

"Well now, bud—this is a new one," the cop grumbled. "I didn't know there was any new ones left! So for inventing a pretty neat alibi, my fine-feathered friend, I'll give you five dollars' worth ticket to remember rules of the road by."

He would have a small black book and pencil begin writing.

"What's all the ruckus, copper?" Joe smoothly inquired. Cherub-face Al, now planting himself close to the officer.

"Humph! grunted the cop with a condescending air at the youth. Then he handed Joe a ticket, saying, "Stop in the North Hollywood Police Station and get acquainted. Without you speed-hounds, I don't know how we're speed expenses."

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"It's—a mistake, I tell you!" insisted Joe.

"Sure—ninety miles an hour is always a darned bad mistake!"

Joe sighed the sigh of the defeated and dragged himself back to his car the irresponsibly crook close at hand.

"I'll fade outta the picture at the next corner mister," said the passenger nervously, as the car got under way again.

"My idea to you is to go and get outta this town. I was moved to say: 'You're young—you can live down the past—you can—'"

The remainder of Joe's sentence was drowned by the roar of a motorcycle gaining on them from behind. "Step on it, mister! That cop's on our tail!" cried Cherub-face Al.

But Joe allowed his car to come to a complete halt. The gun pointed through the open window on the passenger side, commanded his immediate respect.

"Com'on, kid!" said the officer, yanking open the car door. "Pick my pocket, will you?"

The flicker of a smile crossed the dopy face as the hands went up. A small metal bag dropped from his dirty shirttail. "Yeah, Copper—guess it's your deal," he drawled brashly, as he stepped to the ground.

"Well, never!" gasped Joe. How'd he even manage to—"

"Okey, Wood! Forget the ticket!"

"Get going!" gruffly ordered the officer. "Heck! This tin can of yours couldn't do ninety!"

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Fashions



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SIZES

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By ANNE ADAMS

Jiffy Frock

A timesaver! Only TWO pieces to Pattern 4680. Make this little drawing dirndl in JIFFY FROCK. It has a lace-trimmed waist pose in gay colors. Your cherub will love this pattern. This pattern can be used to make a simple or fancy dress. Include complete illustrated instructions.

Pattern 4680 comes in sizes 2, 3, 4, and 6. Size 6 frock takes 2½ yards.

Send twenty-five cents (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write name, size and address. Send to Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newsprint Union, 1705 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Two New Officials For Weather Bureau

TORONTO—Two new officials have been appointed to supervise Canada's weather forecasting. It was announced by Andrew Thomson, controller of the meteorological division of the Department of Transport.

Frank W. Ebenum will be in charge of forecasts for domestic aviation and Tom G. How will supervise public forecasts.

Both men served in Alberta as weather forecasters. Mr. Ebenum at Lethbridge and Dr. How at Edmonton.

GROUP OF SEA CADETS TAKE SPECIAL COURSE

OTTAWA.—Thirty-four specially chosen sea cadets from all parts of Canada have been taking a 14-day course at H.M.C.S. Royal Roads, near Victoria, Defence Minister Claxton announced.

The course included sailing, boating, swimming, physical training and other practical instruction. It is designed to fit them as cadet petty officers.

THIS ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM of how to make hay speedily was dreamed up by Floyd Wannest, Bath, Ont. It is the ever-popular buck-rake mounted at the rear of a '31 Chevrolet truck chassis. Controls and gears have been reversed so that when using the rake Mr. Wannest can see where he's going instead of where he's been. He recommends use at 20 to 25 miles per hour.

Western Briefs

EDMONTON.—Alberta produced 625,331 tons of coal during June, up 33,761 tons from May, the provincial government announced. Bituminous production was 428,630 tons.

SHAWANAVON—Yee and Joe King, who have spent the last year here, said they were glad to be back, where there was good food and where money was worth more.

BRANDON—Cost of living bonuses paid to Brandon civic employees will be increased from \$10 monthly to \$12.50. The city council decided at a special meeting for the five-month period will be approximately \$8,400.

HERBERT, Sask.—Work of dismantling the drill hall at Swift Current airport is underway, in readiness to move it to Herbert, to the province. The building has a value of \$10,000.

The building was purchased by the Herbert board of trade with the intention of making a new skating rink and community centre.

MOSBANK—Enval Wuschka is the new editor and publisher of the Mosbank weekly paper, The Lake Johnston Star. Campbell Wyldman and family having moved to Calgary, Mr. Wuschka greatest from the time he had his seat last summer and has since been employed by the Bank of Nova Scotia at Hamilton, Ont. Alva Thompson, who has been employed in the office for several years, will continue his work in the plant.

VICTORIA.—The famous Gang Ranch, with 1,000,000 acres of range land in the Cariboo district of British Columbia, has been sold to United States buyers. The price is unknown.

EDMONTON—Old age pensioners in Alberta totalled 14,114 during June—highest number on record, it was announced. They receive a maximum of \$37.50 monthly.

GULL LAKE, Sask.—The Gull Lake swimming pool, a project of the Gull Lake Indian band, has been officially opened.

The pool cost \$10,500. Money was raised by carnivals and donations. The work was largely voluntary.

NATION HAS ENTERED ITS SIXTH PHASE

OTTAWA.—Newfoundland will come to Canada as the sixth phase in the construction of a nation, said the Hon. C. C. Coates, minister of national defence, at a news conference of the cabinet yesterday.

Alberta and Saskatchewan were created in 1905 out of the Northwest Territories.

ALBERTA STRICT ABOUT STRIP MINE MANAGERS

EDMONTON—Strip-mine managers must be more than 25 years of age, have two years' practical experience and hold a recognized degree in the field before being licensed by the Alberta government. It was also decided that it must be at least 23 and have at least one year's experience.

FREEDOM ENDS FOR MINNE THE MONKEY

NELSON, B.C.—Police Chief Robert Harshaw has come off the book and come in with an interim lawman. His back riding will not be limited to eight miles an hour.

There were complaints of horses galloping along business streets here.

Now the lawmen will be limited to moderate eight miles an hour and the chief's men have orders to enforce it.

THIEF TOOK MONEY AND POCKET TOO

SASKATOON—Alex Lastik of this city was lucky to get home with his pants on.

He bounded a street car bound for home with \$1,200 in his pocket.

At his destination, he was minus the roll—and the pocket of his trousers, which was clipp'd off neatly.

IF YOU DON'T MIND,PEGGY,I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE CURLS BEFORE I FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTION

OKAY

BYE,PEG!

GEE,M'R PRIMPISH, I SAVED MY LIFE! THEY'D HAVE LAUGHED ME OUT OF SCHOOL IF THEY'D CAUGHT ME!

ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP A GROWING GIRL THROUGH A CRISIS! NOW WHERE'S A PENNY'S WORTH OF THOSE TWO CENTS? WORTH OF THESE AND-

—By Chuck Thurston

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Health Grants To Provinces Are Announced

OTTAWA.—The federal government's new health grants to the provinces, from the \$30,000,000 voted by parliament at the last session, have been announced by Health Minister Mackenzie King.

The grants which Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in announcing the move are intended as a step towards a national health service, were worked out mainly on the basis of existing provincial grants.

They are to be paid by \$9,667,979 which Ontario will receive next at \$8,985,035; British Columbia, \$2,529,153; Saskatchewan, \$2,001,742; Alberta, \$1,968,738; Quebec, \$1,805,985; Nova Scotia, \$1,541,779; New Brunswick, \$1,226,000; and Prince Edward Island, \$293,857.

The largest single type of grant is for hospital construction, in Manitoba at McCallum Hill Building in Regina. The 36,000 watering places do not include the large irrigation projects, but do include a farm dugout to stock-watering dams and small irrigation projects now operating at various points.

On these smaller water projects the Dominion Government will spend a grand total of \$4,211,362 at the end of March of this year. On application, the farmer gets the benefit of free engineering advice as to location, construction, materials and quality as important financial assistance that varies with the type of project desired. The financial assistance even applies to repairs (or application, and recommendation).

The big change came with the advent of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation

WILL GROW WITH DOMINION TRADE

ESTEVAN, Sask.—What happens to a man when he is struck by lightning?

San Kinart, 58, of Bryant, Sask., while working in the barn when lightning struck him while he was closing the barn loft door at the farm of Ernest Penstock, eight miles north of here, was struck by the eye view, is vitally important to the farmer below because of the great change for the better it has made in his every day life.

Some experts say he is struck by lightning because he is working in a field of high voltage, others say it is because of the high voltage of the lightning itself.

The average life of a dugout has for some reason been set at 10 years. That period was set before the Dominion Government stepped in with experts to supervise. It is now known that a properly constructed dugout should last far more than 20 years.

HONEY TEST BEING MADE AT CHURCHILL

FORT WILLIAM.—The busy bee, his activities normally associated with southern summers, is working far to the north this year.

An idea here has led to an experiment. While there is a store of honey, one of the richest of food products, it can be extracted from shrubs and wild flowers blossoming in the short Arctic summer.

The bolt, which struck Kinart on the left side and passed through his foot, severed a tendon in his left shoe, which was several feet away. A concrete counterweight on the barn door was shattered.

Donald Penstock, who had been helping Kinart in the barn, extinguished the flaming clothing and summoned aid. Kinart was taken to hospital.

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Season Opens October 2nd

Nimrods living in the northern and north of a line described as and southern sections of Alberta will get their first chance to shoot ducks and geese on September 11th, according to the regulations released by the minister of mines and resources at Ottawa. Among migratory birds the bag limit for ducks is 8 per day and for geese it is 5 per day.

The season for migratory birds is as follows—

North district — September 11 to October 30.

Edmonton district — September 25 to November 13.

Calgary district — October 2 to November 20th.

Southern district — September 11 to October 30.

The Edmonton district of Alberta is defined as that part of the province lying south of Edmonton — Commencing at the point where Highway No. 1 intersects the east boundary of the province thence westerly along this line to the point of intersection with the centre line of Highway No. 3 — thence westerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 3 through Lethbridge and Macleod to the intersection of the centre line of Highway 12 with the centre line of Highway No. 3 with the west boundary of Highway No. 3 with the west boundary of Alberta.

Alberta, thence westerly along the said centre line of highway 12 through Coronation and Stettler to the point of intersection of the centre line of highway 12 with the centre line of highway No. 2 to its intersection with the centre line of highway 11 thence westerly along the centre line of said highway 11 to Brazeau and thence west to the boundary of the province.

The Calgary district of Alberta is defined as that part of the province lying south of the Edmonton district and north of a line described as follows — Commencing at the point where Highway No. 1 intersects the east boundary of the province thence westerly along this line to the point of intersection with the centre line of Highway No. 3 — thence westerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 3 through Lethbridge and Macleod to the intersection of the centre line of Highway 12 with the centre line of Highway No. 3 with the west boundary of Highway No. 3 with the west boundary of Alberta.

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The southern district of the province is described as that part of the province lying south of the Calgary district.

BAG LIMITS

In any day: Ducks 8; Geese 5; Coots and Rails 10.

In any open season, Ducks 50; Geese 15; Rails and Coots 80.

No one shell have in his possession at any one time more than 16 ducks and 10 geese.

MUST PLUG REPEETERS

Prohibited is the use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun or a pump gun with a magazine that can carry more than two cartridges; a swivel or machine gun or battery or rifle or shotgun loaded with a single bullet or any gun larger than 10 gauge or any gun other than a gun or bow and arrow and the use of live birds as decoys; or of any aeroplane, power boat, sail boat or any night light; and shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle or a vehicle to which a shotgun is attached.

The shooting of migratory birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

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Miss Edna Tredway spent a few days in Crossfield, the guest of Mrs. Mary Sutherland. She was on her way from her home in Victoria to Toronto where she will enter the university.

Sundre Stampede is Labor Day Attraction

Westerners are all getting hopped up about the famous Sundre Stampede and the return of that event to the category that it once held in the annals of western rodeos. This year an aggressive committee under the sponsorship of the Canadian Legion at Sundre have reorganized the show and the date of the big show has been set for labor day September 6th. The regular contests that are a feature at this annual rodeo are equal to any you will see at any of the larger shows.

For years the little town of Sundre held one of the biggest stampedes in the west and it is to be hoped that this one will come up to all expectations.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Crossfield Happy Gang Garden Club Achievement Day held in the Curling Rink on Monday afternoon was well attended and the visitors saw a wonderful display of flowers and vegetables and canning. All of this work was done by the club members.

The names of the prize winners will be announced in our next issue.

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OBITUARY

Died, Maple Creek, August 13th, Mrs. R. C. Hollings, age 88 years. The deceased suffered a stroke and remained a patient in the Union Hospital until the end came.

Born in North Dakota she came to Maple Creek with her family in 1904. Five years later she became the wife of Mr. Richard C. Hollings. For a number of years they farmed in the Golden Prairie district, moving to Maple Creek about 10 years ago. Friends, capsule and industry, Mr. Hollings cheerfully discharged all the duties of a good wife and mother.

Surviving are her husband and three daughters. Mrs. Florence Coward of Tofield Alberta, Mrs. W. J. Hornbrook of Montreal, P. Q., Mrs. J. B. Hood of Regina. All three daughters are presently in Maple Creek.

Funeral services were held in the United Church on Monday afternoon. Six brothers of the deceased, Adam, Jacob and Reg. Miller of the district southwest of town, Sam of Calgary, Fred of Olds and Godfrey of Crossfield were the pallbearers. Burial was in the Maple Creek cemetery.

CROSSFIELD

A late summer wedding was solemnized recently in the Crossfield Baptist Church when Marjory Edith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon of Crossfield was united in marriage with Vernon Bouck son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouck of Cartairs. Rev. J. W. MacDonal officiated.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, wearing a traditional white gown fashioned with a flared skirt and peplum, a sweetheart bodice and long sleeves of lace. Her bouquet was of pink roses and stephanotis and her hair was carried by little Joyce Bouck as flower girl.

Miss Lois Gordon sister of the bride was matron-of-honor, wearing pale peach satin and carried a bunch of peach gladioli and sweethearts roses while Miss Gladys Gilchrist the bridesmaid wore pale pink taffeta and carried a bunch of pink gladioli and roses.

The groom was attended by Keith Cochrane and Nease Smith was the usher.

During the signing of the register Miss Phyllis Bouck sang "A Wedding Prayer" accompanied by Miss Phyllis.

A reception followed in the church basement when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Bouck received with the bridal party. A toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bouck left on a motor trip to the United States the bride wearing a fall wool dress in burgundy tone with black accessories.



By DR. F. J. GREANEY
Director, Line Electric Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

On the Control of Ergot

Ergot of grain crops, a disease to which rye is particularly susceptible, is well known to most farmers. Owing to the fact that many farmers have recently become interested in growing rye as a cash grain crop, interest in the control of ergot in Western Canada is now much greater than it has been in the past.

What is Ergot? Ergot is a fungous disease of grains and grasses. Although it is usually most conspicuous in rye, it also attacks wheat, barley, sometimes oats and even old and immature grasses. In the heads of diseased plants, hard, dark purple horn-like fungous growths commonly called ergot bodies or "ergots," take the place of the normal (true) kernels. These ergot bodies are highly poisonous to man and livestock. Consequently, care should be taken to remove any ergot bodies from grain that is to be used for human consumption as well as from grain intended for animal feed. Hay and straw that is heavily contaminated with ergot should not be fed to livestock.

Control Measures. In the control of ergot, the use of ergot-free (clean) seed is of first importance. Grain containing ergot bodies should be thoroughly cleaned before being sown. Most of these bodies can be removed by cleaning machines, but small or broken ones are difficult to get rid of. The most effective method of eliminating them is to immerse the seed in a strong brine, made by adding 40 pounds of salt to 25 gallons of water. The seed is then stirred, and the ergot bodies float to the surface where they can be skimmed off. In order to prevent seed injury to germination, the seed must be thoroughly washed to free it of salt, and dried immediately afterwards.

Effective control measures also include:

(1) Crop rotation. (2) Deep ploughing or cultivation of ergot-infested fields. (3) Early cutting of grasses on roadsides, hedgerows or in fields adjacent to grain crops.

For further information on the control of ergot see your Agricultural Representative, or write to your nearest Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg, Saskatchewan, or Edmonton, or to Line Elevation Farm Service, Winnipeg.

RE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Policyholders of HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA are hereby advised that on Monday, the 2nd day of August at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon the presiding Judge in Supreme Court Chambers, Calgary, Alberta, granted an Order for the administration of the deposit of HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA made with the Provincial Secretary for the Province of Alberta, pursuant to the Alberta Insurance Act and appointed A. G. Burton, resident partner of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, 41 Canada Life Building Calgary as Receiver.

Policy holders are further hereby notified that it is considered as a matter of law that policies of HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA are ineffective after the making of the aforesaid order and that no persons are entitled to share in the proceeds of the deposit with respect to claims for losses occurring subsequent to the time the said Order was granted.

All Policy Holders of HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA are further notified to file with A. G. Burton, 41 Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 1st day of October A. D., 1948, particulars of all outstanding contracts of, and claims against, HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

A. G. BURTON,

Receiver